

CORRESPONDENCE

FAIRMONT.

Miss Frances Morton, teacher at Morgantown, and Miss Sadie Mays, teacher at Grafton, attended the closing exercises of Dunbar school Friday, May 26th.

Mrs. E. L. Morton entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, Misses Florence Cobb and Hazel Carter.

Miss Lena Jackson, who is a student at Howard University, is home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson. Joshua Hawkins, of Wheeling, spent last week here with friends and relatives.

Master George Edward Morton is improving from his recent illness.

Miss Florence Cobb left Wednesday, June 1st, for her home in Columbus, O. Miss Cobb has taught two very successful terms here and all hope for her return another year.

Dr. Robt. McDaniels and Miss Frances Morton, of Morgantown, attended the school picnic here Monday, May 30th. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton.

E. L. Morton, Chas. Williams, James Taylor and Wm. Fortune attended the meeting of the K. of P. district lodge at Clarksburg, last week.

Miss Frances Morton left last week for her home in Pomeroy, after spending a few days with her brother and family.

Miss Elva Hall is much improved after an operation for throat trouble.

The surprise party given Miss Florence Cobb and Mrs. F. H. Jackson by the young people, was a very enjoyable affair.

Dr. T. H. Nichols and W. O. Armstrong spent Sunday visiting at Grant Town.

Wm. O. Armstrong left Thursday for his home in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and baby, left for an extended visit with her parents at Pt. Pleasant. She was accompanied as far as Mannington by her husband.

Mrs. Jessie Atkins was visiting in Clarksburg last week.

The closing exercises of Dunbar school were held Friday, May 26th, at the school hall. An operetta, entitled, "Cinderella in Flowerland" was played. The costumes were unique, the chorus pretty and the acting throughout was splendid for children. The play was attended by a large audience and highly enjoyed and appreciated. Much praise was given the teachers.

Received last week too late for publication. Ed.

LEWISBURG.

John W. Love is here from Morgan College to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

Peter Jackson and wife, came Saturday from Huntington, to visit relatives.

George Gardner, and family returned Thursday from Charleston, where they have been for several days.

Mrs. George Carter, who has been visiting in Richmond, returned Wednesday.

The lawn fete at the parsonage Wednesday was well attended and every one had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Kate Marshall was called to Richmond, Thursday, on account of the death of her sister.

Miss Sallie Freeland entertained Mesdames E. A. Bolling, Virginia Robinson and Rose Freeland at Thornwood, Friday.

Miss Valma Hays and Callie Jackson, C. A. Robinson and A. D. Seams, attended the uniform examinations at Roncoveerte.

The Children's Day exercises of the M. E. Church were held Sunday afternoon. The program was exceptionally well rendered, the singing and recitations being the best in several years. The collection amounted to \$40.00.

Rev. J. C. Love delivered a special sermon to the Sunday School Sunday.

The lawn party given by the local lodge A. F. and A. M. at Dr. Clay's Thursday evening, was a success.

RONCOVEERTE.

Americus Dandridge and little son who have been on a visit to relatives at Fayette, returned home last week.

Mrs. Kate Eldridge is visiting relatives at Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Zettie Hill, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Rachel Peterson, of Youngstown, O., who were guests of their sister, Mrs. D. K. Hickman, for a few days last week, left for Frankfort, Ky., accompanied by their sister to visit their parents.

Rev. Reed filled his appointment at Alderson, Sunday.

Misses Florence Green and Helen Woody returned home Saturday from visiting friends at Marlinton.

Mrs. A. E. Sweeney, accompanied by her daughter, visited her brother, Frank Peck, at Brush Ridge. He recently had his leg fractured but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lavenia Johnson, who has been a patient at Holly's Sanitarium at Hinton, returned in health.

G. E. Cousins, who came from Charleston to attend the Red Men Thanksgiving services, returned home Sunday night.

Uniform Teacher's Examination was held here last Thursday and Friday and the following teachers attended: Misses Lula Brinkly, Abbie Chandler, Florence Cousins, Elizabeth Davis, Olivia Davis, Mattie Freeman, Sadie Henderson, Valma Hayes, Cortez James, Callie Jackson, Nannie Jones, Francis Woodson, Letitia Williams and Mrs. A. K. Dandridge. Messrs. Ed. Bolling, Walter Bolen, Thos. Edmunds, Andrew Robinson, Arthur Seams, Prof. E. A. Bolling, Sr., principal of Lewisburg graded school was examiner.

Preston Loving a very well known young man who died at Charleston was buried here Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Gardner, of Lewisburg, was a visitor here last week.

A large congregation attended children's day services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A very interesting program was rendered and a good collection taken up.

The lawn fete given under the auspices of members of the Baptist church at the school house Thursday night was a financial success.

Thanksgiving services of Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas were held Sunday at the M. E. church.

Invocation E. d. Dixon
Singing choir.
Responsive Reading By Tribes
Redemption John Eggleston
Anthem Choir
Essay "Pocahontas"

.....Miss Minnie Allen
Song Mrs. Ed. Dixon
Benefits of order D. R. Hickman
Annual Address

.....Rev. Howard White
Athem; offering.
Benediction.

Mrs. Mary Brown presided at the organ and the choir rendered excellent music.

CLARKSBURG.

Rev. N. T. Kenney has returned from points in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe are the proud parents of a son.

Miss Bird Rone attended the commencement exercises at Parkersburg last week.

Mrs. James Davis and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Maria Littleton, returned to Buckhannon Thursday.

On Tuesday night a large number witnessed the play given by Mrs. Nellie Wilson at Trinity M. E. church.

Miss Mabel Rone has returned from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., to spend the summer with her mother.

E. W. Jones, of Belpre, O., gave a very instructive entertainment at Pride Chapel Monday evening. A goodly number was in attendance.

A number of students of the West Virginia Institute passed thro' the city Monday enroute to their respective homes.

Miss Opheila Washington has returned home from Institute where she attended school at the W. V. C. I.

Miss Amelia Lowry, who graduated this year at the West Virginia Colored Institute, is expected home soon.

Mrs. Florence Ruffin leaves this week for an extended trip to the New England States.

D. H. Kyle left Wednesday for Charleston where he expects to engage in the insurance business for the summer.

CHILLICOTHE, O.

George Hicks, Jr., came home last week from Kansas City to be present at his brother's graduation from the city high school.

Ralph Cunningham left Monday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will spend the summer vacation.

Rev. L. D. Scott, pastor of Allen Temple, Cincinnati, stopped over a few hours Saturday on his way from Parkersburg, where he delivered the address to the graduating class of the city high school.

Louis Scott was visiting Cincinnati Sunday.

Miss Esther Walker and brother, Rev. Walker are attending the commencement at Wilberforce, O., this week.

Miss Hannah R. Davis will give a social at her home Friday night.

Dr. S. S. Jordan and wife returned

Saturday from Cleveland O., where they were attending the State Medical Association.

Mrs. Mamie Bates visited in Cleveland last week.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the auditorium of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday night at 7:30.

The annual picnic of Quinn Chapel Sunday school and the Kingston Sunday school will be given at the Old Fair ground on Friday June 30.

The First Baptist Church parsonage has been raised and front part of the present building will be made two stories and a new room added.

BANCROFT.

The Ladies Improvement League with Mrs. Phillips Shanks, of Plymouth, Thursday afternoon. After the business one hour was spent in fancy work and refreshments were served by the hostess. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Sawyers, of Betsey, June 15.

Miss Virginia Smith, of Winfrede, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Smith, of Plymouth, the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. H. H. Hill, of Plymouth, went to the Charleston General Hospital Thursday where she was operated on Friday. She is doing nicely.

Miss Lotie Winters, of Gallipolis, O., is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Jones, of Plymouth, this week.

Miss Viola Smith, of Plymouth, has returned home to spend her vacation.

Mrs. M. T. Sinclair and Miss Lotie Winters attended the graduating exercises at Institute Monday morning.

Mrs. Daniel Jackson, of Plymouth and little daughter Goldie are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Simon Woods, of Betsey is somewhat indisposed this week.

Miss Minnie Coles, of Raymond, was the guest of Mrs. Hale Dickerson, Monday.

SMITHERS AND LONGACRE.

Sunday being Home Rally day, Rev. B. A. Brooks, of Charleston, preached two able sermons.

Garfield Taylor, who was hurt some time ago, in the mines, is improving rapidly at the Sheltering Arms hospital.

The Woman's Improvement league is doing good work for the church.

Rev. B. A. Brooks was entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Daulton.

James Coats, of London, and many other friends attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. F. Coleman and daughter, Mrs. E. Mays, of London, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gwinn.

Rev. W. Page, of Raymond City, and son, Aquila and daughter, Miss Mary, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis.

Mrs. E. Oatneal and daughter, Annie, of Ward, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Susie Saunders.

Mrs. E. Hayden and Mrs. A. Stepto, Mrs. E. Jones, and Mrs. B. Kimp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith.

Mrs. James Coats, of London, was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. B. B. Daulton.

ELKINS.

Children's Day was observed at the A. M. E. church, Sunday. A unique program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crosby left Monday for their home in Chester, South Carolina.

The following named persons have arrived from Rock Hill, S. C.: Randolph Taylor, Miss C. B. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Hope.

Prof. L. O. Wilson arrived here Saturday and lectured to the local lodge K. of P.

Nettie Madison, of Buckhannon, is a visitor this week.

Dan Hall is up and out again.

Mrs. Roscoe is in the hospital and may have to submit to an operation.

Mrs. Jane Williams is improving.

Rev. T. H. Alleyne left Tuesday for Willerforce University, to attend commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson have returned from Washington, D. C., and are still in the service of Senator Davis.

Alice Brown has enlarged her hair shop and is doing well.

At A. M. E. church, Sunday, the annual sermon of True Reformers will be preached by T. H. Alleyne.

The new pews for A. M. E. church will be in Sunday, twenty-fifth.

Rev. S. P. West, of Clarksburg, will preach.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.

The annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias was preached by Rev. Chas. A. McGee, of Cannonsburg, Sunday, June 4th. The meeting was opened by an address by Prof. C. W. Florence. Rev. McGee struck the key-note on Pythianism. The Uniontown orders turned out in full with the Brownsville Pythians and Court of Calanthe. Music was furnished by the Uniontown band. Rev. McGee preached to a crowded house, both at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. F. Anderson, of Uniontown, and Presiding Elder, Rev. R. S. Bume, were present also.

Quarterly meeting was held by Elder Bume, Monday evening, June 5th.

An unusual occurrence in the presence of a vested choir of 17 boys from the Uniontown A. M. E. church added greatly to the interest of the Sunday evening service. The music rendered by the young men was in every way commendable.

Rev. C. A. McGee and Rev. R. S. Bume were guests at the home of

W. W. Pronty, Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter is much improved in health and is now able to be up.

Miss Eva Maxwell, of Braznell, called on the Misses Pronty, Tuesday.

Miss Mattie S. Pronty, principal of the Morgantown school, came home last Saturday for her summer vacation.

Dr. J. Katherine Pronty, who is now located in Wheeling came home Tuesday, for a few days' recreation.

Mrs. L. R. English, of Pike Run, spent Tuesday with her father, W. W. Pronty.

Old friends are shaking hands with Chas. W. Lanen, who recently returned from Howard University for his summer vacation.

Misses Susie and Blanch Carpenter, of Monongahela City, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. Peyton.

Memorial Tablet to Prof. Jones Unveiled

Alumni Association of High School Where He Was Principal Honor Memory of Late President of the West Virginia Colored Institute.

Wheeling, June 9.—Last night, the Lincoln school alumni, with their invited guests, the Wheeling Patriarche; the J. McHenry Jones Brotherhood and a host of friends, met in the auditorium of Lincoln school and held appropriate exercises at which time a memorial tablet to the memory of James McHenry Jones was unveiled. The tablet is a very beautiful memorial, being made of white marble with gold lettering, thus:

"To the Memory of James McHenry Jones, Principal of Lincoln High School, Born August 28, 1859; Died Sept. 22, 1909. Erected by the Lincoln School Alumni, 1911."

The following program was rendered which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present:

Invocation, Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins
Song—America The Alumni
Address Pres. Ernest Berry
Reading—"Institute School Song", composed by J. McHenry Jones, Mrs. Winters.

Address J. Henry Rainbow
Piano—"In the Sweet Bye and Bye"
Mrs. Johns.

Address Prin. J. W. Hughes
Song—"Lead Kindly Light, Alumni"
With the exception of Principal Hughes, the program was rendered by the alumni members. The principal address of the evening, that of Mr. Rainbow, deserves special mention, as it portrayed the life and character of J. McHenry Jones and his good work in this community, and the state. Mr. Berry and Mr. Hughes also made excellent talks.

After the rendition of "Lead Kindly Light," the alumni marched to the lower hall, where, near the main entrance, the tablet had been placed. Mrs. Anna Williams, of Washington, D. C., one of Lincoln's first graduates, and Wm. Dennis, of the second class, unveiled the tablet in the presence of the organization, after which two lines were formed, leaving space between which the Wheeling Patriarche marched with uncovered heads and viewed the beautiful tribute to him who was one of their number. The order was followed by the J. McHenry Jones Brotherhood of Simpson church, and then the general public. Every one who witnessed the loving tribute of the Lincoln School Alumni, declares it to be a worthy testimonial to the former principal of Lincoln School, the one whom the public and patrons loved, honored and revered.

Executive Board Distributes Funds

Denominational School at Hill Top and Other Interests are provided for by Executive Board of the Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Executive Board of the West Virginia Baptist Sunday School Convention held a meeting at the First Baptist church, Friday night, for the purpose of completing the work of the last session of the convention.

At eight o'clock President A. P. Straughter called the meeting to order and appointed Rev. J. J. Turner to conduct the opening devotionals.

Secretary J. W. Scott called the roll which showed that the following members were present: President A. P. Straughter, Hinton; Treasurer Rev. D. Stratton, St. Albans; G. W. Winston, Huntington; W. W. Hall, White Oak; Monroe Peyton, Gauley Bridge; Mrs. Helen Farrar, Charleston; Miss Nannie L. Watkins, McDowell, and Rev. J. J. Turner, Mt. Carbon.

Editor Milton Malone, Prof. J. M. Arter, Rev. B. R. Reed and R. C. Melver, were present as visitors and took part in suggesting plans for carrying on the work.

The disbursement of money claimed the greater part of the lengthy session. The Hill Top School received the largest appropriation, which was \$255. The other part of the fund was paid out in apportionments from \$10 to \$20 amounts.

The following delegates and mes-

sengers were elected to National Baptist Convention: Prof. J. W. Scott; West Virginia Baptist State convention, Mrs. Julia Green; Woman's Baptist Convention, Miss Ada Wright; New River Valley Baptist Association, J. W. Cain; Flat Top Baptist Association, Miss Nannie L. Watkins; Mt. Olive Baptist Association, Miss Hazel Holman; Mt. Zion Baptist Association, Rev. J. J. Turner; Woman District Association of Flat Top, Rev. R. H. McKoy; Tygart Valley Baptist Association, Rev. J. J. Turner.

The following were elected as Board Officers: President, A. P. Straughter; Secretary, J. W. Scott; Treasurer, Rev. J. J. Turner. The plans for conducting Sunday School union offered by Rev. J. J. Turner were adopted and the missionary was instructed to effect the organization as speedily as conditions would allow.

Bluefield Institute

CLOSED SUCCESSFUL SESSION, LAST WEEK AND LARGE CLASS IS GRADUATED.

Music a Feature

Playing of Joseph Douglass, Violinist, Adds Much to the Occasion. State Superintendent Speaks Encouragingly to Hundreds Present.

Bluefield, June 8.—Wednesday, June 7th, marked the close of another successful year.

The exercises began Friday evening, June 2nd, with the presentation of "Valley Farm", a four-act drama. This play was given in April for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and was so well received, it was requested that it be repeated. A large and appreciative audience witnessed it.

Saturday evening came a rare treat to the lovers of music. The exercises of the pupils in the music department were rendered, interspersed with selections from Joseph Douglass of Washington, D. C., the greatest violinist of the race. The audience, seemingly, tried to exhaust Mr. Douglass' store of selections, for he was encored every time he rendered a selection, and seemingly his store was inexhaustible. The following program was rendered:

Oh, Italia, Italia, Bloved (from Lucrya) Domizetti
Ballata and Bizzarria (for piano, 12 hands) Pagnonille
Misses Meadows, Johnson, Hughes, Smith, Lewis, Pleasants.

Dorothy Smith
Miss B. Warren
Fifth Nocturne Leybach
Miss E. Smith
Waltz, "Kiss of Spring" Nesola
Master B. Coleman
"Melody of Love" Lewis
Miss L. Meadow
Violin Solo, "Scenes de la Csarda" Hubary
Mr. Joseph Douglass
Vocal Duet, "What Will Your Answer Be?"

Miss E. Johnson
Dance of a Demon Holst
Miss M. Lewis
II Trovatore Dorn
Miss S. Pleasants
Parade Review (two Pianos, eight hands) Engleman
Misses Walden, Jones, Coleman, Master Walden
Piano Solo—(a) Overture, Wieniawski
(b) Conzetta,
(c) Mazurka de Concert Musin
Mr. Douglass
Vocal Solo, "Violets"
Mr. N. Mitchell
Romance of Alice (with variations), Miss S. Hughes
Grand Festival March (two pianos, eight hands) Engleman
Violin Solo—(a) Abendlied Natchez
..... Viextemps
..... Mr. Douglass

On Sunday the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Sherrell of the Raleigh St. Church. Rev. Sherrell's text was from Isaiah 45:5, "I have girded thee, though thou hast not known me" and his theme was "your appointment of God."

Monday evening, June 5th, The First Year normal class furnished the entertainment for an audience of six or eight hundred. Mr. Douglass furnished the musical part of this program.

Tuesday evening came the exercises of the second and third year normal class which a large and expectant audience attended—large because the weather was pleasant and expectant because they thought Mr. Douglass would furnish another musical treat, but he was compelled to fill another engagement in Washington, Wednesday, so he left Tuesday morning.

The graduating exercises were first appointed for Wednesday at 10 a. m., but the graduating class petitioned the superintendent for a change to the evening, promising a large audience in return. They made good for Superintendent Shawkey

This year has been good for the boys on the ball field. Thursday, they played Bramwell two

times, winning one. Friday they

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have been there. About a thousand were present. Every available seat on the grounds was brought into commission, and no standing room was left.

The following program was rendered: Chorus—"Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved Music—"Springtime." Chorus "What America Owe the Negro?" D. L. Brown "Victory from Defeat", Dorcas Wanzzer

"Work of the Teacher and the Taught" Julia E. Brown Solo Maynard Holley "The Life of Paul Lawrence Dunbar" Wiley Brown "The Value of Life" Stella Froe "Self Reliance" Clara Abbott Solo Dorcas Wanzzer "Scientific Farming" Delbert Dunlap "Attempting Many Things, Accomplishing Few" Lucy Maynard "Opportunities in the West" Noy Mitchell Solo Earl Campbell "Effects of the Science of Chemistry Upon Civilization" R. A. Shell "The Price of Success" Anna George "The Need of Ministers" M. N. Johnson Class Song

At the conclusion of the program Supt. Shawkey was called on for an address. He said many good things and expressed himself as pleased with the work of the school and the loyal support of the citizens of this section. He emphasized especially the "value of education" and the "Importance of Right Living". After addressing the audience, he spoke to the graduating class and presented the diplomas.

The Alumni Association held its meeting Wednesday afternoon at which a program was rendered.

Wednesday evening, after the graduating exercises were over, the graduating class and faculty were invited to the dining room by the alumni association where refreshments were served and thus ended a pleasant week of entertainment and a profitable year of school work.

This year has been good for the boys on the ball field. Thursday, they played Bramwell two

times, winning one. Friday they

played the strong Tazwell nine, winning two games, and another Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon they defeated Graham. A series of seven games was played with Tazwell "B. C. T." winning four. A series of three games with Graham and Bramwell each, B. C. T. winning two out of each series.

C. R. Lewis, W. L. Mangrum, Albert Lewis, and James Henry Lee have done excellent work in the pitchers' box this season. Albert Lewis, Allie Young and Simon Holley have done the receiving.

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